

## TALKED IT OVER

Business Men's Association Discussed Paving.

### WANT ACTION POSTPONED

Legislative Committee Will Ask Council to Wait Until the Sewer System is Accepted. This Firm Wants to Locate Here.

The Business Men's Association met last night with a good attendance and talked paving till a late hour with the result that a resolution was adopted accepting the report of the Legislative Committee, which had recommended to the council that paving for all streets except Fifth Road, gradients, inlets, and bridge approaches. The committee was continued and requested to appear before the council and endeavor to get that body to defer further action in the matter of paving until the sewer system is accepted, and, failing in this, to urge upon the council the committee's report as to material.

Mr. Irwin Tucker moved that an exception be made in the case of Washington avenue, which he recommended should be paved with sheet asphalt. His motion was downed by a vote of 17 to 4.

The question of bringing before the Legislature the matter of extending the limits of the city was also discussed and the president was authorized to appoint a special committee for the purpose of suggesting just what territory should be included should the municipal limits be enlarged. This committee will be announced later.

Mr. Henley, chairman of the Squadron Entertainment Committee, rendered a full report upon the manner in which that committee had discharged its duties while the North Atlantic Squadron was at Old Point. The report was received, adopted, the committee cordially thanked and discharged.

A letter was read from Mr. W. G. Burgess, calling attention to the report that concrete used in the abutments of the bridges was not of proper quality.

The president then read the following letter, which was properly referred: New York, Oct. 21, 1899. Secretary Business Men's Association, Newport News, Va.

Dear Sir: We believe your association is actively engaged in securing new industries that may be likely to locate in your vicinity, and we have some inquiry at present particularly for a site having a water front suitable for vessels of 15 to 20 feet draught. With this they want plenty of fresh, pure water (100,000 gallons per day), and good railroad facilities. About ten acres with water front is what would be wanted. Can you tell me if these requirements can be met in your city and if so about on what terms the property could be had. We have other enquiries from time to time and I trust we may be fortunate in locating some desirable industry with you in the course of time.

Very respectfully yours, GEO. M. VESCELIUS, Mgr.

After transacting some further business, the association adjourned.

### SKIRMISH WITH FILIPINOS.

Six Insurgents Killed and Ten Rifles Captured.

(By Telegraph.)  
MANILA, Oct. 23.—5:50 P. M.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have been both the Americans lately with their repeated attacks which like most of the Filipino attacks, consist of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first Infantry, a battery of the Fifth Artillery and a Gatling gun sallied out this morning from Calamba and drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded in the Twenty-first Infantry.

KILLED SIX FILIPINOS.  
Lieut. Ferguson, with twenty scouts of the Thirty-sixth regiment, reconnoitering near Laban, encountered a party of mounted Filipinos. He killed six of them and captured eight, with ten rifles. Four men from the gunboat Maravilla were lured ashore 18 miles from Iloilo by a flag of truce and the insurgents killed one of them, wounded one, and captured a third. The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

A battalion of the Nineteenth Regiment, Maj. Reef commanding, embarked for Iloilo today to reinforce the troops there.

### REPORT CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The following telegram confirming the report of the death of Capt. Guy Howard was received at the War Department from General Otis today:

Capt. Guy Howard, assistant quartermaster of volunteers, killed yesterday near Arayat while on launch Rio Grande river by concealed insurgents. His clerk, a civilian employee and native wounded. Scouting detachment, Thirty-sixth volunteers, encountered insurgents southwest San Tarita, scattering them, killing six, capturing eight, and ten rifles. No casualties. General Lawton, operating at San Isidro. The forwarding of supplies to that point continues attended with some difficulty on account of lack of transportation which will be supplied soon. Insurgents southern Luzon attacked Calamba. These were driven off. No casualties.

"This morning Kline, commanding at Calamba, vigorously attacked insurgent force concentrating on his front, routed them from trenches and pursued three miles. His casualties one private killed, one corporal and three privates wounded. Enemy's loss unknown."

HON. PRESIDENT AGUIBALDO.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Gen. Otis' account of the last peace overture is as follows:

"Manila, Oct. 22. October 20 message received at Angeles, under flag of truce, expressed desire of Honorable President Aginaldo to send commission to Manila to arrange difficulties connected with the delivery of Spanish prisoners and to discuss matter of particular character. Reply returned that commission accredited by any one other



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than General Aguinaldo, general-in-chief of insurgent forces could not be recognized or received. No later correspondence.

### STRIPPING THE SHAMROCK.

Racing Rigging of the Defeated Yacht Taken Down.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The crew of the Shamrock began work early this morning stripping the yacht of her racing rigging at her berth in the Erie basin. Her topmast was sent down on deck and then transferred to her storage lighter, after which her running gear was unrove, and all her sails taken from the yacht's hold and transferred to the lighter. Capt. Hogarth said he expected to take the mast off tomorrow and to have the yacht under jury rig by the end of the week.

Tomorrow night Capt. Hogarth, Capt. Wiggins and the Shamrock's crew will meet Capt. Barr and the victorious Deer Isle boys from the Columbia, in Prospect Hall, Brooklyn. A feast and general entertainment has been prepared for the vanquished and the victors by the yacht masters, yacht engineers and yacht officers' association.

The Shamrock Lipton will go to Chicago tomorrow. He has already expressed his intention of challenging in 1901 as he does not care to try to get ready for next year. He will give way, however, to anybody desiring to challenge before him.

Will Fife, designer of Shamrock, is very seriously ill at Fifth avenue hotel. So much is he suffering from inflammatory rheumatism that a frame had to be built over his bed to prevent even the bed clothes touching him. It is said that it is extremely doubtful if he can return to England with Sir Thomas Lipton.

### TO STUDY (BOER-BRITISH WARFARE).

United States Army Officers Sent to the Transvaal.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Colonel Sumner, Major Storey, Capt. Slocum and Capt. Gibson have been detailed to proceed to South Africa and observe and report upon military operations in the Transvaal.

Col. Sumner is a brigadier general of volunteers, his present station being at London, where he is military attache of the United States embassy. Major Storey is stationed at Governors' Island, Capt. Gibson is an ordinance officer stationed at Indianapolis, and Slocum was the United States military attache at Lisbon. He is already on his way to Cape Town.

### Report of Money Order System.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The annual report of the money order system of the Post office Department shows a total issue during the year, amounting to \$224,958,363, an increase of \$27,044,447 over last year. The total earnings of the system aggregating \$1,915,633 show an increase of \$395,904. On these orders a war revenue tax of \$57,886 was collected. There were 4,369 new money order offices added and 29,007,870 domestic and 968,501 international orders issued. The report shows that while for thirty years past the average amount of each order has decreased, the average during the past year was \$7.28, an increase of 40 cents over the previous year.

### GERMANS IN TRANSVAAL WAIL.

Col. Schiel Explains the Position of the German Volunteers.

(By Telegraph.)

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Colonel Schiel, the captured leader of the Boers' German contingent, wired to Emperor William, on the outbreak of the war as follows:

"May Your Majesty be pleased to note that we German volunteers, whether marching to the frontier, fighting or falling, have sworn to be loyal to our German kindred stock here. We bitterly regret that the government cannot exert its influence on behalf of our interests and protest against the predatory action of England. May German blood not flow in vain for freedom and justice, and may Your Majesty's blessing attend us German soldiers, whose loyalty will preserve the friendship which Your Majesty once showed us."

### How About Insurance.

Is your home, furniture or stock insured? If it isn't don't go to sleep tonight without calling on the Cottrell Fire Insurance Company and having it protect you from damage by fire by putting a policy on your belongings. It

## GEN. CRONJE CAPTIVE

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barked from the railway train in the interim, advanced steadily over the plain and up the rocky ridge previously cleared by the cavalry. The Boer artillery dropped shrapnel into the advancing columns, but the British finally scaled the hill, whence they overlooked the broad valley to three rocky hills forming the Boers' position. Three camps being in the center. On the left center the Boers had a battery of large guns. The smaller hills were also strongly held. On the Boer right was the station in the valley on the British left. The latter's cavalry was on both flanks and a battery on the left was busy throwing shrapnel at the Boers' batteries.

The British infantry formed for the attack in extended order behind the brow of the hill, the Devonshires on the left with four companies of the Manchester and some of the Gordons on the right.

### NET TERRIFIC FIRE.

At about 5 P. M. the infantry advanced through the valley as steadily as on a field day. Half way down the slope they met a terrific infantry and artillery fire. The men fell rapidly and the wounded were carried to the rear. But in spite of the steady work of the Boer guns and the sharp shooters concealed behind the rocks, the increasing fire of the advancing British infantry gradually gained the upper hand and Manchester and Gordons, edging toward the right, gained the top of the ridge, thus outflanking the enemy's left.

At 6 the bugles sounded the "charge" and the British forged ahead. The Boers fought to the last, only attempting to escape when further fighting was hopeless.

In the meantime, the Devonshires, pressing steadily up the left, were strongly opposed at the Boer camp, and from the flanking hills and carried both in the charge, with wild cheers and bugle blasts.

By 7 o'clock the British had gained the position and "cease firing" was sounded.

### GUSS CAPTURED.

Three 12-pounder Nordenfildts were captured with quantities of munitions. The Boer dead and wounded along the rocks, who were numerous, were attended to as far as possible in the dark. General French thanked the troops on the field, especially mentioning Colonel Hamilton's splendid handling of the infantry.

The troops bivouacked on the captured positions Saturday night.

Some estimates of the Boer loss place the figures at 500 men but this is perhaps exaggerated. Col. Scott-Chisholm, the only British officer killed, was formerly attached to the Ninth Lancers. He served with distinction in the Afghan war and organized the present Imperial Light Horse, a majority of whom are refugees from the Rand.

The death of General Viljoen is a severe blow to the burghers and the death of General Kock and the capture of General Pretorius will handicap the further movements of this column.

ROBERTS IN ZULULAND.  
According to advices from Durban, Natal, the Boers have entered Zululand, a large column advancing toward Meloth.

The best opinions do not credit the reports that the Boers are suing for peace or that they are likely to yield at present, though they think the Boers will probably retreat to their line of defense in the mountain passes of Laing's Nek and Drakenburg, where they have blocked the passes with great boulders and masses of rock blown up on either side, and where if they so desire, they would be able to hold out until the advance of Major-General Sir Redvers Buller through the Orange. Free State should compel them to leave the Natal side and meet the invasion from the south.

### 200 BOER PRISONERS.

DURBAN, Oct. 23.—6:30 P. M. (Delayed in transmission.)—An official dispatch from Ladysmith says that about 200 Boer prisoners have been marched into the town, including General Viljoen, General Kock and Col. Schiel.

### CONDITION OF WOUNDED.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Sir George Stewart White, British commander in chief in Natal, dated Ladysmith Camp, 4:45 P. M. today:

"General Buller telegraphed me yesterday evening that wounded at Dundee were doing well."

This dispatch partly relieves the anxiety regarding Glencoe, as the British there had evidently not been attacked up to last evening.

### YELLOW FEVER DYING OUT.

Number of New Cases in Infected Districts Decreasing.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—The Board of Health's report for 48 hours is two new cases of yellow fever and no deaths.

### AT KEY WEST.

KEY WEST, FLA., Oct. 23.—Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever and three deaths have been reported since October 9. Thirty-nine new cases and two deaths constitute the record for the past 24 hours.

### OPERA HOUSE,

Thursday, October 26th.

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All advertisements appearing in this column and not beginning with the words Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, etc., will be inserted under the heading "Miscellaneous."

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY. A small, cheap farm or would buy a few acres, unimproved land. Address "White Man," Daily Press, 10-24-31.

WANTED—TO SELL, BY A PARTY leaving town one upright piano, will sell very cheap. Price \$80. Will give part time. M. B. HERMANS, 3404 street and Lafayette avenue, 10-22-31.

WANTED—BOARDERS FOR A BEAUTIFUL bright front room and other desirable rooms. Home comforts. Terms moderate. Mrs. W. A. Neal, 107 Twenty-seventh street, 10-22-31.

WANTED—TO SELL, TO ENGAGE IN the manufacturing business, an old established grocery business, doing from \$10,000 to \$15,000 cash business per year with small capital. Best stand in Richmond. Address C. F. Box, 299, Richmond, Va., 10-21-31.

WANTED—FIVE OR SIX BOARDERS at 3506 Washington avenue. Nicely furnished rooms. J. E. Atkins, 10-21-31.

WANTED—BOARDERS, EVERYTHING newly furnished, good table, and home comforts. Terms reasonable. MRS. J. L. REYNOLDS, 317 44th street, 10-20-31.

WANTED—EVERY SMOKER TO TRY one of Klor's No. 21 Union Made, Blue Label cigars. A 10c. smoke for 5c. We have placed an order for 10,000 per month with one of the oldest established cigar factories in the city for the above brand and will guarantee every cigar to be hand made, long blended filler and Sumatra wrapper. A. E. G. KIOR, 25 street and Washington avenue, 10-15-31.

WANTED—YOUNG AND OLD, RICH and poor to stop those aching pains by using our Nerve and Bone Liniment. Nothing like it. For sale only by Bilsly & Bilsly, 530 Washington, 10-4-31.

WANTED—TO BUY OR SELL ALL kinds of furniture and household goods. Repairing and upholstering at short notice. A. Rybner, 225 25th street, 4-20-31.

WANTED—FOR CASH, OLD POSTAGE and revenue stamps; valuable stamps found on backs of old photographs. Send for buying list, F. S. Cook, Box 302, Hampton, Va., 5-3-31.

WANTED—EVERY SUFFERER from the headache to try our Headache Powders. Price 10 cents for three. Sold only by Bilsly & Bilsly, 530 Washington avenue, 10-4-31.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—NOTION BUSINESS, centrally located. Reasonable rent. P. O. Box, 22, City, 10-21-31.

FOR SALE—FOUR HORSE POWER boiler and engine, cheap for cash. Apply at Daily Press Office, 10-18-31.

FOR SALE—COTTRELL DRUM CYLINDER press, with bed of sufficient size to print four pages of a standard six-column paper at one impression. Big bargain for a prompt purchaser. Apply at Daily Press Office, 10-18-31.

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FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, near shipyard. Furniture and dishes for sale; would suit young couple. Address F. care Daily Press, 10-24-31.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room for two gentlemen, with or without board, at 229 27th street, 10-21-31.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board, 123 29th street, between West and Washington avenue, 10-22-31.

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FOR RENT—NICE OFFICE IN REAR of No. 229 28th street with use of electric light and telephone, 10-22-31.

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE OFFICES suitable for Doctor, Dentist or Lawyer. Apply to Mrs. John Viney, at M. W. Tennant's Photograph Studio, 2602 Washington avenue, 8-5-31.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BETWEEN WASHINGTON avenue, M. E. church and 44th street, a gold chain bracelet, every other link engraved, initials A. and J. on lock. Suitable reward if returned to Southern Bell Telephone office, or 312 44th street, 10-21-31.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WOULD THE GENTLEMAN WHO addressed another one near West avenue late Saturday evening, October 14, and who afterwards left him to run after another person, kindly communicate with the undersigned, "C," Daily Press Office, 10-22-31.

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### Hospital Committee.

All beneficial or other organizations who were not represented by committee at the joint meeting held on the 15th inst. for the purpose of establishing a hospital in our city, and who wish to be represented will please notify the chairman of the committee they may appoint, or have already appointed to be present at our next meeting to be held at No. 1 Liberty Fire Engine House, cor. Twenty-eighth street and Lafayette avenue, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th, at 8 P. M.

GEO. WEST, Temporary Secretary.

M. J. DIMMOCK, Architect—P. A. I. A.—Richmond and Newport News. Correspondence Solicited. 10-11-31.

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